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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 9239-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Oscar David Labraña Valdivia et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
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Application No.: 10/601,600 ) Examiner: Ardith E. Hertzog  
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Filed: June 24, 2003 )  
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For: Method for the Automated ) Confirmation No.: 1500  
Manufacture of Pure SO<sub>2</sub> From )  
Sulfur and Oxygen )

Customer No. 22,852

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

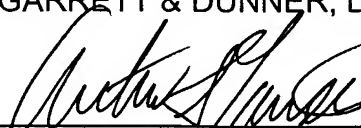
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of July 19, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 19, 2005

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